(b) what were the conditions for allowing such employees to work with these arms dealers; and

(c) at what level such decisions are taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Such information is not compiled by the Central Government as dealership licences for arms are issued by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to whom necessary powers in this behalf are delegated under the Arms Act, 1959 and the Arms Rules, 1962. Further it is not mandatory for the arms dealers to furnish information about their employees on the conditions of their employment to the licensing authority.

Setting up of regional research centres by NIH

1053. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Hydrology NIH proposes to set up regional centres for research in the field of hydrology; and

(b) if so, the names of the places where these centres are proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) So far two regional centres have been set up, one at Belgaum in Karnataka and the other at Guwahati in Assam.

Symposium on house tax in Delhi

1054. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a symposium on 'House Tax—a Pinching Problem' was held in Delhi on March 29, 1989, with regard to house tax laws in Delhi;

(b) if so, what were the main observations and suggestions made thereat; and

(c) if what is Government^ reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV). (a) to (c) Government have seen reports of the Symposium which was organised by certain individuals. Delhi Administration has already set up a Committee to go into the property tax structure in Delhi and give its recommendations by 30th September, 1989.

Change of unreserved constituencies into reserved constituencies and vice-versa

1055. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA JAYAWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of LAW AND IUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the increase in the number of voters, Government have any proposal to change some unreserved constituencies into reserved constituencies and vice-versa;

(b) if so, what is the exact number of such constituencies, State-wise; and

(c) whether this will be given effect to before the next general elections Assemblies and Lok Sabha?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND IUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir. The existing constitutional provisions bar this.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.